

# *Wheeler-Smith Mortuary*

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective January 1, 2023

*subject to change without notice*

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. **However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead.** If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

This list does not include prices for items you have asked us to purchase for you. The prices for those items will also be shown on your statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

**“Prior to drafting any contract for goods or services, the responsible party or the decedent’s survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any preneed agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.”**

### *Payment Policy*

**Our charges are based on cash payments; therefore a 3% surcharge will be reflected on all credit card purchases.**

**Payment to be made at time of arrangements *or* before services are rendered.**

For more information on Funeral, Cemetery, and Cremation matters, contact:

**Cemetery and Funeral Bureau  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 North Market Blvd Suite S-208  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
1 916 574-7870**

## 1) BASIC SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director, staff and proportionate share of overhead include: Personnel available 24 hours a day/7 days a week to respond to initial call, the arrangement conference with family or other responsible party, coordinating with cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; administrative and clerical services, preparation of the death certificate for certification and necessary permits with the appropriate agencies. \$1,195.00

*This fee for Basic Services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial and forwarding or receiving of remains.*

## 2) USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF (M-F ~ 9:00am -4:00pm)

Use of Facility and Staff for viewing: services include the use of our facility and staff for viewing per day, setup; display of floral arrangements and supervision of the visitation. \$525.00

Use of Facility and Staff for Funeral Ceremony in our Chapel: services include coordination of the funeral ceremony arrangements, supervision of funeral ceremony and staff needed to assist with funeral ceremony. \$525.00

Use of Facility and Staff for Memorial Service in our Chapel: services include coordination of the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service and staff needed to assist with the memorial service. \$525.00

## 3) USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF (M-F ~ 9:00am -4:00pm)

Use of Equipment and Staff for Funeral Ceremony at another facility: services include the coordination of the funeral ceremony, supervision of funeral ceremony and staff needed to assist with the funeral ceremony. \$575.00

Use of Equipment and Staff for Memorial Services at another facility: services include the coordination of the memorial service, supervision of the service and staff needed to assist with the memorial service. \$575.00

Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service: services include coordination of the graveside service, supervision of graveside service and staff needed to assist with the graveside service. \$575.00

## 4) OTHER USE OF FACILITY

Refrigeration: California law requires refrigeration of unembalmed remains in our care, if burial or cremation does not take place within 24 hours. \$450.00

Per day additional (if arrangements are not made within 3 business days) \$125.00

Evening Service (M-F 4:00pm ~ 7:00pm, on-site or off, additional) \$475.00

Saturday or Holiday Service (9:00am ~ 3:00pm, additional) \$575.00

## 5) TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of remains to mortuary (within 30-miles)\* \$475.00

\*\*Transfer of remains to or from airport: San Jose \$655.00

Hearse (within 30-miles)\* \$295.00

Service Utility Vehicle/Flower Car (within 30-miles)\* \$125.00

\*Additional mileage distance charged at \$3.50 per mile

\*\*Other airports: mileage charged at \$3.50 per mile

## 6) PREPARATION OF THE BODY

<u>Embalming:</u> <b>EXCEPT IN CERTAIN SPECIAL CASES, EMBALMING IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW.</b> Embalming may be necessary however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you DO NOT want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, SUCH AS direct cremation or immediate burial.	<u>\$550.00</u>
<u>Other preparation:</u> including cosmetology, dressing, positioning in the casket.	<u>\$355.00</u>
<u>Handling</u> of unembalmed remains ( <i>immediate</i> family viewing, 20 minutes).	<u>\$275.00</u>
<u>Special care</u> or restorative art when autopsy has been performed ( <i>additional</i> )	<u>\$325.00</u>
<u>Dressing</u> ( <i>additional, with or without viewing</i> )	<u>\$175.00</u>

## 7) IMMEDIATE BURIAL

<u>Immediate burial:</u> ( <i>without ceremony and non-witnessed</i> ) includes basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs, transfer of remains to our funeral home (within 30) miles), refrigeration, use of equipment and staff for immediate burial service, and local transportation to cemetery (within 30-miles).	
<i>Date and time scheduled between the mortuary and cemetery.</i>	<u>\$2,200.00</u>
<u>Immediate burial with casket</u> selected from our funeral home range	<u>\$3,600 - \$7,000.00</u>
<u>Immediate burial with container</u> provided by purchaser.	<u>\$2,200.00</u>

## 8) FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

Basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transfer of remains to our funeral home; embalming; and other preparation of remains, as relevant. <i>Additional transportation charges not included.</i>	<u>\$2,550.00</u>
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## 9) RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

Basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; shelter of remains; minimum preparation of remains; if relevant; and local use of hearse. <i>Additional transportation or any additional services are not included.</i>	<u>\$1,895.00</u>
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## 10) DIRECT CREMATION (*alternative container not included*)

<u>Direct Cremation</u> without funeral services includes: basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs, refrigeration, crematory fee, including transportation and transfer of remains to funeral home ( <i>within 30 miles</i> )	<u>\$1,890.00</u>
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*If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we are able to provide are hardwood, composite materials, fiberboard and cardboard.*

The crematory used by our mortuary does not permit the use of alternative containers made of non-rigid materials.

<u>Direct cremation with alternative container</u> selected from our funeral home.	<u>\$2,035.00 - \$2,465.00</u>
<u>Direct cremation with container</u> provided by purchaser.	<u>\$1,890.00</u>
<u>Direct cremation with</u> the minimum alternative container.	<u>\$2,035.00</u>
<u>Crematory Fee</u> ( <i>under 250 lbs</i> )	<u>\$400.00</u>
Between 251 to 300lb Limit ( <i>additional</i> )	<u>\$100.00</u>
Between 301 to 350lb Limit ( <i>additional</i> )	<u>\$200.00</u>

**11) GREEN BURIAL OFFERING**

Includes: Basic services of the funeral director; a proportionate share of overhead; transfer of remains to the funeral home; refrigeration; coordination with cemetery; other preparation of un-embalmed remains for shrouding; shroud; cardboard container for transport; transportation to cemetery; coordination of graveside service and graveside service.

\$3,295.00

**12) CASH ADVANCE ITEMS**

Certified Copy of Death Certificate (*each*) \$24.00  
Disposition Permit from the County \$12.00  
DCA (*State mandated fee for cremation*) \$11.50

**13) MERCHANDISE \***

Adult Caskets Range \$1,400.00 - \$4,800.00  
*A complete price list will be provided at the Mortuary*  
Rental Casket with insert \$855.00  
Alternative Container Range \$145.00 - \$575.00  
*A complete price list will be provided at the Mortuary*  
Infant/Child Casket Range \$325.00 - \$1,850.00  
*A complete price list will be provided at the Mortuary*  
Urns *Starting at* \$35.00

*\*tax will be added on taxable items*

**14) ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE \***

Evening Service (*M-F 4:00pm ~ 7:00pm, on-site or off, additional*) \$475.00  
Saturday or Holiday Service (*9:00am ~ 3:00pm, additional*) \$575.00  
Shipping of Cremated Remains *via registered US mail, and only within U.S.* \$195.00  
Non-Witness Scattering at Sea \$375.00  
Witnessed Scattering at Sea *does not include boat charter fees* \$395.00  
Expedited Cremation/Burial *M-F, requested less than 24 hours from filing (additional)* \$375.00  
Scheduled Witness Cremation (*additional fee*) \$200.00  
Transport to Cemetery for Burial: *if not immediately following service (additional)* \$325.00  
After hour availability (*for Recovery Programs and outside Funeral Homes*) First 2 hours \$275.00  
*Additional hourly rate* \$175.00  
Transfer of Cremated Remains into Family provided container \$35.00  
*We do not to accept off-site jewelry for cremated remains transfer*  
Memorial Book \$40.00  
Service Folders (*single sided/black and white*) or Prayer Cards *per 100 or portion thereof* \$60.00  
Acknowledgment Cards *box of 25 cards* \$10.00  
Flag Cases *Starting at* \$125.00  
Shroud: *Male or Female* \$210.00  
Airtray: *used with casket for airline* \$375.00  
Combination Container: *used without casket for airline* \$475.00  
Disaster Pouch: *when required for transferring of remains or donor* \$175.00  
Refile of disposition permit, when not the originator: (*does not include permit fee*) \$25.00

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